**The 14th Auto Expo – ‘Component Show’ ends on a high note**

*Over 1200 exhibitors showcase cutting edge technologies & products*

*1,15,000 trade delegates* *from 20 countries*

**February 19, 2018, New Delhi, India:** The 14th edition of Auto Expo-Components Show, organised jointly by the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, concluded successfully on February 11, 2018.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Mr Anant Geete, Hon’ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India jointly inaugurated the event on February 08, 2018. Mr Prabhu urged the auto components industry to focus on higher value-addition and actively participate in Global Automotive Value Chains (GVCs) as opposed to the current Global Supply Chains. Mr Geete mentioned that the Government would soon announce a comprehensive Auto Policy with focus on global competitiveness, eco-friendliness and sustainability.

The expo themed ‘Automotive Technologies that Drive the World’ truly reflected the potential of Indian Auto Component Industry. Spread across 60,000 square meters in seven halls and three hangars, the show witnessed participation from over 1,200 companies, which included 850 domestic and 350 international exhibitors. Further, over 115,000 dedicated trade visitors from 20 countries, contributed to making the event the largest OEM-focussed component expo of the world.

Expressing satisfaction on the success of the Components Show, **Mr Nirmal Minda, President, ACMA** said, “It’s heartening that the expo has received such an overwhelming response from the exhibitors and the trade visitors alike. The show truly reflected the potential of Indian auto component industry and its readiness for the future. It is noteworthy that the exhibitors displayed next generation products compliant with the recent emissions, safety and environmental norms prescribed by the Government of India. Further, top leadership from most OEMs and IPOs showed active interest in the products and technologies displayed at the expo. ”

“The 14th Auto Expo Component Show has been an unparalleled event, it showcased the capabilities of Indian Component makers for the world market. The auto component Industry’s zeal of propelling ‘Make in India’ is truly appreciable,” remarked **Ms. Shobhana Kamineni, President, CII.**

The 14th Auto Expo- Component Show has been a successful showcase of path-breaking technologies to address challenges the auto industry is facing in India and the world. Several exhibitors launched new products and technologies in conformance with BS VI and other safety regulations. Besides that, the ACMA Safer Drives pavilion featuring virtual reality

games and other special displays aimed at spreading awareness on road safety was a huge draw for the visitors.

To set the tone of the 14th Auto Expo- Components show, the 3rd New Delhi Automotive Summit 2018 on ‘Making the Indian Auto Component Industry future ready’ was organised on February 07, 2018. The Summit witnessed deliberations by national and international automotive experts on mobility technologies for the future. Besides this other events and activities during the Expo included the 6th Regional Workshop Owners Meet of AIAWA (All India Automobile Workshops Association), Auto Waters 2018 - Driving Towards a Sustainable Future for the Auto Sector, Seminar on the opportunities for suppliers in xEVs, Weaving Synergy – Spot innovation Contest, and the Indo-German working group meeting.

**About ACMA**

The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) is the apex body representing the interest of the Indian Auto Component Industry. Its membership of over 800 manufacturers contributes more than 90% of the auto component industry’s turnover in the organised sector. ACMA is an ISO 9001:2008 Certified Association.

The Indian auto-component industry registered a turnover of Rs. 2,92,184 crore (USD 43.55 billion) growing by 14.3 per cent, and exports grew by 3.1 per cent to Rs.73,128 crore (USD 10.90 billion) in 2016-17, registering a CAGR of 11 percent over a period of six year. ACMA has played a pivotal role in supporting its members in export development and in discovering new market opportunities, currently the industry exports to more than 160 countries.

**About CII**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded over 118 years ago, India's premier business association has over 7100 members, from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 90,000 enterprises from around 257 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, healthcare, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and water, to name a few.

The CII Theme for 2013-14 is **Accelerating Economic Growth through Innovation, Transformation, Inclusion and Governance**. Towards this, CII advocacy will accord top priority to stepping up the growth trajectory of the nation, while retaining a strong focus on accountability, transparency and measurement in the corporate and social eco-system, building a knowledge economy, and broad-basing development to help deliver the fruits of progress to all.

With 63 offices, including 9 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 7 overseas offices in Australia, China, Egypt, France, Singapore, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 224 counterpart organizations in 90 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

**About SIAM**

The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) is a not for profit apex national industry body representing all major vehicle and vehicular engine manufacturers in India.

SIAM works towards supporting sustainable development of the Indian Automobile Industry with the mission that India emerges as the destination of choice in the world for design and manufacture of automobiles. It works towards facilitating enhancement of the competitiveness of the Indian Automobile Industry, reducing cost of vehicles, increase in productivity and to achieve global standards of quality.

SIAM provides a window to the Automobile Industry in India and works closely with stakeholders in the formulation of the economic and commercial policies, regulations and standards relating to automobiles. It provides economic and statistical information as well as technical and public policy services to the stakeholders on behalf of Indian automobile industry. It publishes Monthly Industry Statistics, Monthly Commodity Price Monitor and other reports. It also organises Seminars & Workshops on the topics of topical relevance and interest to the industry. For carrying out various public policy activities, particularly in the field of road safety and environment, SIAM has partnered with other stake holders and set up the Society for Automotive Fitness & Environment (SAFE).

SIAM works closely with the Government and with international bodies like International Organisation of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA), International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) and coordinate with other counterpart international associations like, German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA), Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association JAMA), The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), The Thai Automotive Industry Association (TAIA), Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA), Indonesian Automotive Industry Association (GAIKINDO), ASEAN Automotive Federation (AAF), etc.

SIAM, jointly with ACMA and CII organises Auto Expo a widely awaited biennial auto exhibition showcasing the trends in the Auto Industry. SIAM also organises regional as well as segment specific shows across the country. SIAM aims to promote safety, address air quality improvement, compliance with standards and promotes growth with responsibility.

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